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GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS MET TODAY

(By Associated Press)
Paris, May 6.—Leaders of German political parties met this morning to take action regarding the allied ultimatum, according to a Havas Berlin dispatch.

The ultimatum issued by the allies to Germany on reparations and guarantees required, under penalty of further military action by the allies, requires a yes or no answer by May 12th. The German cabinet has resigned as a result, and the ministry is carrying on the regular affairs of the government pending the formation of a new cabinet by President Ebert.

HAIR DRESSER MISTAKEN FOR NOTED PHYSICIAN

(By Associated Press)

Athens, May 6.—Princess Anastasia, the American wife of Prince Christopher who was formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York, just before she was recently taken ill, summoned to Athens a fashionable Paris hair dresser to devise a coiffure suitable for wearing a tiara. He arrived at Saloniki on the day the Princess' illness reached its critical stage.

Greek authorities at Saloniki mistook him for a distinguished French physician and jumped to the conclusion that he had been summoned as an expert medical advisor. They tried to find a destroyer to carry him to Athens but failed and he had to go by train.

The coiffure maker's reputation as a celebrity had preceded him here and the Americans staying at the best hotel where he registered, treated him with the utmost deference. He was extensively wine and dined but the Americans were disappointed. When they solicitously inquired about the Princess' health, the hair dresser maintained a delicate reserve. His popularity was brief. Some one soon recognized him as a barber and he is no longer a striking figure in the hotel lobbies.

FINE HIGHWAY WORK PROSPECTS

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, May 6.—With Clifford Olden, of Illinois, elected State Highway Engineer and W. F. Wilkinson, Charlotte banker, appointed to fill the vacancy on the commission, the State Highway Commission is doing good business at the sessions which have been here for a week past and still in progress. One of the commissioners, Elwood Cox, of High Point, enthused everybody by predicting that "within one year" traffic would be under way from Johnston county to Charlotte in Mecklenburg county over the new hard surfaced State highway. The construction is being marked out for all the nine districts and an estimate of the sums to be expended on each out of the initial sum of ten million dollars submitted and approved by the Governor.

Governor Morrison says that the offering of bonds for sale was merely a formality, which had to be gone through with in compliance with the law. Money may be borrowed if the bonds are not sold, and the only way to comply with the law was to offer the bonds for sale. The money can be secured for the road work and for all of the other building work the State has under way or under consideration. It can and will be secured when it is needed and in amounts that are needed.

The work of the State Highway Commission here the past two weeks has put the machinery in motion and road building will be pushed rapidly all over the State.

CONTRACT FOR STREET PAVING LET TO R. G. LASSITER & CO., OF RALEIGH, LOWEST BIDDERS

After a session lasting several hours yesterday, the Board of Commissioners, after careful consideration of a number of bids on street paving let the contract to R. G. Lassiter & Co., of Raleigh, N. C., on an estimated bid of \$187,740.00, which was \$20,820.00 lower than the next lowest bid for the same type work. The highest bid was for \$227,136.00, the difference between the highest and lowest bids being \$39,396.00.

The bid was let and accepted subject to the sale of the bonds, bids for which will be opened the second time on May 17, and it is confidently expected that a sale of the bonds will be consummated at that time. The bonds were advertised the second time owing to an error in the municipal finance act under which they were to be issued.

Mr. Lassiter was asked when it would be possible for him to complete the work. He stated that he had several thoroughly organized forces which he could put right on the work, and that he would expect to have it completed by September first.

CONSIDER COVENANT FOR REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)

Geneva, May 6.—Czechoslovakia's proposed amendment to Article 21 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, under which the League, would be permitted to call regional conferences with a view better to maintain world peace, will come up for consideration when the full Amendments Committee of the League reconvenes in May.

The sub-committee considering proposed amendments has just received from the Czechoslovakian representative an explanation of that government's plan.

In the view of Czechoslovakia, under the present Article 21 the League has been able to move toward the preservation of peace only by drawing up universal conventions on general principles and for restricted objects, or to intervene only after disputes have actually arisen.

The Czechoslovakians regard it as essential that the League be given power to promote regional agreements permitting groups of states to bring about better international understanding.

The effect of this, in the belief of some League experts, would be to increase the importance of the smaller states, particularly, the offshoots from the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, in settling quarrels in Eastern Europe.

Under the universal system in force as the article now stands, the Czechoslovakian government says, the more complex questions that arise between nations are necessarily avoided, and the most acute difficulties—local in character—affecting only a certain number of countries are not in shape to be handled by the League.

"Regional understandings," the official announcement regarding the Czechoslovakian proposal, says, "or the formation of groups aiming at fostering a closer and more real cooperation between countries facing common problems are declared to be essential to the preservation of peace but should be arrived at only with the assured support of the League and in accordance with its principles."

HEAD POLISH INSURGENTS UPPER SILESIA ARRESTED

Warsaw, May 6.—Unconfirmed reports say that Adalbert Korfanty, former Polish Plebiscite Commissioner, has been arrested by the inter-allied plebiscite commission.

Oppeln, Poland, May 6.—Two hundred Italian soldiers, under a British colonel, evacuated Grosstretitz last night while town was under fire from Polish insurgents. The Poles are reported in possession of the entire eastern section of Silesia as far North as Rosenberg.

Equalization of School Terms

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, May 6.—The \$600,000 fund set aside by the State for equalization of the school terms in North Carolina is but 15 per cent larger than it was last year, and the counties which participated in this fund will not be able to get more than 15 per cent over what was secured from this source last year. Consequently any drastic reduction in tax values will get the school authorities in trouble with the six months school law unless the tax rate is increased somewhat in proportion to the reduction of values. No county can participate in this equalization fund until it has levied at least 30 cents on the hundred for school purposes and finds this not sufficient to run the schools of the county for a six months term. The length of the school term is fixed by the Constitution of the State and a penalty is provided for the county officials who fail to make provision for this length of school term.

The counties which make drastic reductions in this value and do not have sufficient money to run the schools six months cannot make up the deficit out of the State fund, for there is not a sufficient amount of money set aside to take care of all of the deficits that may be created by a general reduction of tax values so far below what they were last year.

Dr. E. C. Brooks has figured it out that the average county which paid its way last year will be in a position to do the same thing this year. Those counties which did draw from other communities in the State for the purpose of running its school six months, can get about 15 per cent more money from that fund this year. County superintendents and school boards can figure on this and no more. Dr. Brooks is sending out a letter calling attention to this condition and suggesting that care be exercised in working out the school tax for the coming year.

CUTS OUT AFTERNOON TEA AMERICAN BRANCH BANK

(By Associated Press)

London, May 5.—A New York banking concern has demonstrated that an Englishman can do without his afternoon cup of tea—long a debated question.

Officers of the American company decided the half-hour or 45 minutes usually allowed workers in England for tea each afternoon constituted an unnecessary waste. So the word went throughout the company's several

JURY LIST FOR THE JUNE TERM OF COURT

FIRST WEEK

E. T. Tippet, J. F. Cobb, R. A. McDaniel, C. D. Arrington, J. H. Alexander, J. C. N. Parks, Geo. N. Fisher, D. H. Milton, H. M. Pittman, E. W. Batchelor, H. C. Keeter, J. A. White, D. M. Campbell, G. A. Pittman, W. A. Wilcox, J. L. Morris, L. G. Shell, W. G. Lewis, E. H. Shell, M. B. Shearin, B. F. Whitley, Sr., Richard Smith, W. J. Collins, A. Strickland, G. W. Andrews, Eli Bellamy, Jas. H. Clark, J. B. Johnson, C. J. Smith, C. T. Cripp, S. E. Powell, Al Harper, Willie Price, S. W. Neville, W. A. Holland, Ed. Allbrook.

SECOND WEEK

W. N. Powell, T. M. Cooper, W. G. Dickens, J. T. Parker, Leo Alston, W. R. Hardy, Surry Dunn, W. L. Harrell, W. G. Bass, Q. B. Gurganus, S. O. Joyner, G. M. Lewis, Walter Dunn, J. R. Morhorn, J. H. Jones, W. L. Whitley, R. L. Joyner, J. W. Harris, R. B. Brickell, J. S. Hedgepeth, W. A. Matthews, J. E. Hancock, G. W. King, J. W. Williams, W. A. Crawley, Jas. Wood, J. W. Heptenstall, T. L. Vick, E. N. Taylor, F. W. Robertson and L. L. Braswell.

Former Russian Officers Serve as Domestic Servants

(By Associated Press)

Athens, May 6.—Russian officers formerly of General Wrangel's army, who were brought to Greece when the Crimea was evacuated and who have found it impossible to secure other employment, have turned their hand to domestic and household pursuits.

Recent one of them was seen on the streets of Athens wheeling a baby carriage. He was a handsome Cossack colonel and his sturdy build, martial air and fine features made him a conspicuous figure. His charge, a rosy-cheeked baby belonging to a wealthy Athenian family, took evident delight in its stalwart, good-natured nurse, who showed the youngster as much care and affection as the most devoted mother.

The servant problem does not exist in Athens. At least the Greek housekeeper has no such difficulties in this respect as her sister in America, for she always fill the places of maids, cooks and kitchen-hands with former Russian soldiers and officers, of whom there are thousands in Greece.

These ex-military men are willing to take up the most humble calling if it will bring them bread and shelter. Hundreds of them are now acting as waiters, butlers or cooks in Greek households and restaurants.

COTTON MARKET

May	12.77
July	13.21
October	13.78
December	14.15
January	14.15

CLOSE 3 P. M.

large branches in London decreasing tea-less afternoons.

There were many feminine registrations of indignant disapproval. Discontent was no less marked on the part of the men employees of the concern, but assurance was given that the order must be obeyed and the four o'clock rattling of teacups ceased.

The company's experts have reported no diminution of efficiency on the part of the tea-bereft typists and clerks. On the contrary they report an increased output of letters and more quickly tallied balance sheets.

Other American companies with large branches in England have been interested observers of the experiment and are considering its adoption.

SIGNS OF DAYS OF PEACE IN IRELAND

London, May 6.—The hope that the meeting in Dublin between Sir James Craig and Eamonn deValera may be the sign of a day of peace in Ireland pervaded the newspaper comment here today.

A meeting between the Ulster Unionist leader and the Irish Republican leader was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing Irish Affairs, and a special meeting of the Ulster party is called for today in Belfast.

Belfast, Ireland, May 6th.—The Ulster Unionist Party in a meeting called by Sir James Craig to hear his report of his conversation yesterday with Eamonn DeValera, Republican leader, decided today that the Ulsters, having accepted Government of Ireland Act, could make no further concessions.

Dublin, May 6.—The conversation between Sir James Craig and Eamonn DeValera, is said to have reached a well informed quarters, to have reached an impasse over the question of Republican form of government for Ireland, it is stated by DeValera in a lengthy appeal, and that he tried to win over Sir James to the idea of a republic for the whole of Ireland. Sir James replied that no negotiations on such a basis could occur, it is asserted and the interview terminated.

Self Government of Students

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, May 6.—The right to govern themselves was conferred upon the students of State College by the board of trustees in a special meeting here, thus ending a fight of several years duration. The plan of student government submitted to the trustees by E. W. Constable and W. R. Wear, representatives of the student body, was unanimously adopted, and the new system will become operative at the beginning of the college year next September.

The possibility of conflict between the military discipline in force in all large grant colleges of the United States and authority vested in the student body has caused the trustees to deny, until this time, the frequent petitions of the students to regulate themselves, but the trustees and the students feel that they have at last formulated plans that will eliminate all possibility of friction. The trustees are disposed to give the new system opportunity to make good.

The election of Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh chairman of the board of trustees, and the appointment of a building commission to supervise the expenditure of \$600,000 for new buildings was the principal work of the board after the consideration of the petition of the students to be allowed to regulate their conduct by self government. W. S. Lee, of Charlotte; P. S. Boyd, of Mooreville, and T. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount, were named for the commission.

The building commission will go ahead immediately with the construction of an agricultural extension building upon which \$100,000 will be expended.

Other building operations will be determined upon at the meeting of the board the latter part of May. Dormitories for the accommodation of 200 students, additions to the dining hall, a laundry building, the extension of the heating system and general repairs and improvement appropriation made by the last General Assembly.

Institution of student government at State College removes a cause to which much of the friction between faculty and students has been attributed.

FORMER PREMIER BELIEVES THE U. S. CANNOT STAND ASIDE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, May 6th.—The belief that the United States could not stand aside from the work of world regeneration if the league of nations covenant was drastically amended, was expressed by former Premier Viviani. "League of Nations will, by the September meeting, be relieved of its cumbersome, objectionable features through amendment of covenant. It will become rid of articles which make it appear like super-state; when this is done, I cannot believe a nation like the United States can keep aloof from the work of world regeneration."

London, May 6th.—A conference in an enduring British-American amity and firm belief that America would come into the peace in a manner to make plain her desire to fulfil her duty to the world, were expressed by Brinbridge Colby, former Secretary of State, speaking before American Club luncheon today.

Washington, May 6.—The President and cabinet considered today the invitation from the allied Supreme Council that the United States send a representative to sit with the council and other allied commissions. As the Cabinet assembled there was no indication of the decision which would be taken. Officials refused to discuss the subject.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR DRAFTS PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 6.—The principles and program which organized labor forces of the country will be asked to support and uphold during the next year were being drafted here today by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor. This declaration, when completed, will be incorporated in the council's annual report and be presented to the annual convention of the federation at Denver in June.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Overcast tonight. Saturday fair with rising temperature. Fresh north and northwest winds.

FRANCE ERECTS MEMORIAL TO AMERICAN FLIERS

Paris, May 6.—A plaque of delphic ware commemorative of the American aviators who were killed in the war as members of the famous Lafayette Escadrille will be placed in the Invalides.

The Plaque is inscribed "In Memoriam" and contains the names of the dead aviators. It was executed at the famous governmental porcelain manufactory at Sevres, and has been accepted by President Millerand for the Invalides with several hundred war relics, historical pictures and works of art having an historic interest, the gifts of individuals.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TO CHINESE RELIEF FUND

Formerly contributed and sent in from other sources \$335.80 TO COMMONWEALTH

Cash	\$3.00
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Dr. O. F. Smith	\$5.00
Cash	\$1.80
Total	\$12.80

ted during the last several years. At various times the students have petitioned the board of trustees for self-government.